

Develop Publications and Brochures for Cultural Awareness Education
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Resource Action Identification Form

1. Name of Proposed Resource Action:

- a. Name of proposed Resource Action: Develop Publications and Brochures for Cultural Protection Awareness Education (CO2.06, CO4.01-03 & CO4.06).

2. Proposed Resource Action:

- a. Describe the proposed Resource Action in as much detail as practical: Publications would be based on the FERC contracted cultural resource inventory and prior documentary information. The publications would be multiple, completed for both academic research and the lay person. Publication one would include an in-depth scientific presentation regarding details of the inventory and research information, excluding sensitive data. Publication two would be a summary booklet that highlights the heritage works for purposes of education and cultural awareness. It would be geared towards local historical societies, libraries and students. The booklet would aid in educating the community in local heritage values and enhancement of cultural awareness.
Brochures would be developed for use by the general public. They would be an important compliment to signage and other public outreach efforts. (See Resource Goals and Actions listed on page 3). A set of general brochures would be developed for each heritage topics and geared towards various age groups. They would have the same appearance and would address cultural awareness of heritage resources within the APE. Topics would include: Konkow Maidu; Historic Period (The Chinese); The Prehistory of the Lake Oroville Region, etc. These brochures would address community and visitor interest with the same overriding theme: Understanding the past at Lake Oroville State Recreation Area leads to a future of increased cultural awareness and heritage site protection. It will be important to present messages that are agreeable to major interests. Representatives from local interest groups and agencies would provide oversight of brochure content. Consideration would be given to reaching groups via multi-lingual brochures and also following ADA guidelines. The brochures would be part of public outreach cultural awareness efforts and would be disseminated at local schools, casinos, festivals, fairs, the LOSRA Visitor Center, The Butte County Historical Society Museum, The Lott Home Museum, The Chinese Temple, etc.

- b. Any physical or operational changes:

☐ Yes ☒ No ☒ Unknown

If Yes, Please explain:

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- c. Proposed start date and duration:

Start: As soon as feasible, when study data is available.

Duration: Ongoing. A long-term implementation plan would be necessary.

- d. Location (within FERC boundary/outside FERC boundary):

☐ Inside ☐ Outside ☒ N/A

Please specify possible location(s) referring to the linked map

(<http://orovillereicensing.water.ca.gov/maps.html>), or providing a map as appropriate:

- e. Please provide alternative potential Resource Actions for addressing the same resource goal and/or Project 2100 effects referring to the linked map, or providing a map as appropriate: A reduced level of outreach would include related Resource Actions/Goals listed on pages 3 & 4.

☐ Unknown

- f. Describe the methods for measuring the goals and performance of the Resource Action or methods for evaluating success against the known resource goal(s): Site looting is reduced and cultural resources show less overall physical impacts from recreation use.

☐ Unknown

- g. Describe the feasibility of the Resource Action: Coordination with collaborating agencies and interest groups would be necessary after study data is made available.

☐ Unknown

- h. Please mark the applicable Working Groups that would be involved in the implementation of this Resource Action:

☒ Land Use and Management
☒ Recreation & Socioeconomics
☒ Cultural Resources
☒ Engineering and Operations
☒ Environmental

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3. Contact Information for Submitter(s) & Alternate Contact:

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- d. Date prepared: 9/10/03
- e. Organization(s) represented by submitter: Cultural Resources Work Group

4. Resource Goals:

- a. Identify and describe the resource goal the Resource Action is related to, providing reference to the resource goal number(s) described, as appropriate:

This Resource Action addresses a number of Cultural Resource Goals oriented toward the desire to protect cultural resources and educate the public in the Project Area. Specific Goals include:

CO2.01- Evaluate the need (i.e., project effect, significance of resource) and methods to provide protection of cultural resources.

CO2.02- Emphasize protection of all significant cultural resource values within the APE (including those that lie beneath the reservoir);

CO2.06- Incorporate public education in any protection program;

CO2.05 & CO4.04- Encourage and facilitate the positive involvement of all Native American groups (not just federally recognized tribes) and other interested individuals and organizations in the cultural resources program. Take efforts to obtain data from and encourage involvement of cultural resource elders.

CO2.06- Use interpretive media and public outreach to maximize the public benefits of the heritage values (cultural, archaeological, and historical) present in the area.

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C03.03- Develop management guidelines addressing the potential effects of project activities on cultural resources, with emphasis on procedures needed to protect and enhance significant resource values.

C04.01- Make available cultural resources data that is gathered as part of the re-licensing process a to Native American groups, educators, government agencies and members of the public, as appropriate.

C04.02- Maximize the public benefits of the heritage values (cultural, archaeological, and historical) present in the project area.

C04.03- Emphasize the appropriate access to and availability of cultural resource knowledge and information to the local community.

☐ Unknown

- b. Explanation of how the Resource Action furthers that goal: Concerted outreach efforts would increase cultural protection awareness.

☐ Unknown

5. Identify the Resource Issue/Relationship to Project and Relicensing

- a. Describe the issue the Resource Action is intended to address, referring as appropriate to Issue Statement(s) number(s):

CRE7a- Need more cultural education in the area affected by the project.

CRE7b- Develop a fund for community education

CRE22- Support protection- preservation of cultural resources.

CRE26- Water drawdown has exposed sites subject to vandalism.

CRE37b- interpretation of historic mining and ranching sites

CRE38- Public education is necessary to combat site vandalism

CRE60- Display shelters and information panels regarding cultural resources should be erected in various locations throughout the SRA.

CRE61- Signage re the protection of cultural resources needs to be evaluated and appropriate signs erected at various areas in the SRA.

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- b. Describe the relationship between the Resource Action and the project, including any project impacts the Resource Action is intended to address: As a result of the many studies completed, a great wealth of new data will be gathered. The importance of sharing this data with the public, tribes, interest groups and the scientific community cannot be overestimated. This data should be made part of research collections. It should also be disseminated as a concerted resource protection/public education effort.

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- c. Identify any comprehensive plans that this Resource Action is related to: Resource Management and General Development Plan for Lake Oroville State Recreation Area, August 1973; Interpretive Plan for Lake Oroville Visitor Center at Lake Oroville State Recreation Area, December 1989; Comprehensive Statewide Historic Preservation Plan for California (Office of Historic Preservation 1997, with update for 2000-2005).

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